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New Jersey Early Intervention System Family Cost Participation Implementation Plan

Effective March 1, 2004, all families participating in the Early Intervention System will be phased into the revised Family Participation Policy and Procedures over a three month period. Service Coordinators have been instructed to follow the roll-out plan below.

1. Children turning age three and transitioning from EIS before June 1, 2004

- No change required for the family.

2. March 1, 2004

- New families with eligible children begin under the revised policy and procedures.
- Current families that benefit from the new policy and procedures should be offered an opportunity to re-evaluate their cost share.

3. March 1 – March 31, 2004

- Families with children turning age three and scheduled to transition during the month of June
- Families with IFSP periodic reviews scheduled between March and June
- Families with Annual IFSP reviews scheduled between March and June

4. April 1 – April 30, 2004

- Families with children turning age three and scheduled to transition between July and October
- Families with IFSP periodic reviews scheduled between July and October
- Families with Annual IFSP reviews scheduled between July and October

5. May 1 – May 31, 2004

- Families with children turning age three and scheduled to transition between November and February
- Families with IFSP periodic reviews scheduled between November and February
- Families with Annual IFSP reviews scheduled between November and February